City of Lafayette Staff Report

For: Lafayette City Council

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Meeting Date: January 28, 2008

Subject: Ordinance No. 564 revising Chapter 3-9, Gas Shut-Off Devices of the Lafayette Municipal Code

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On November 13, 2007, the City Council held a public hearing on Ordinance No. 564. At the meeting, a member of the public raised an objection to the installation of gas shut-off devices as currently required by the Municipal Code. Just prior to the meeting, staff was informed that the Board of Realtors could not participate in a public education campaign at the level previously expected by the City. The Council directed the Emergency Preparedness Commission to review and consider these two issues and return with their comments and recommendations. The Commission is still considering these matters.

Recommendation: Continue Ordinance No. 564 without consideration to the meeting of February 25, 2008 to allow staff and the Emergency Preparedness Commission to review the Ordinance and possible public education campaign.